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Dear Reader, You're Wanted on the Phone



OFFICIAL ELECTION FIGURES ARE OUT

Whereas, On the fifth day of November, A.D. 1918, a general election was held in the State of Nevada to elect . . . and to determine Question No. 1—Assembly bill No. 1, introduced by initiative petition, relating to State prohibition; and

Whereas, On the third Monday of December succeeding such election, to wit, December 16, 1918, the Justices of the Supreme Court met at the office of the Secretary of State as a board of canvassers and opened and canvassed the vote for the aforementioned offices and upon the aforementioned Question No. 1; and

Whereas, The certificate of the said board of canvassers of the State of Nevada is now on file in said office of the Secretary of State;

Now, Therefore, In pursuance of and in obedience to the laws of the State of Nevada in such case made and provided, I, Maurice J. Sullivan, Lieutenant and Acting Governor, do hereby proclaim that the following-named persons, at said election, received the highest number of votes cast for the offices respectively as hereinafter specified, and that therefore they are duly elected to said offices, with a right to hold and enjoy all and singular the powers and privileges thereof; and that the said Question No. 1 submitted to the vote of the people did receive the number of votes in the affirmative and in the negative as hereinafter set forth, to wit:

Charles B. Henderson, United States Senator.....	12,197
Charles R. Evans, Representative in Congress.....	12,670
Edward A. Barker, Justice of the Supreme Court.....	12,101
Emmet D. Boyle, Governor.....	12,875
Maurice J. Sullivan, Lieutenant Governor.....	14,475
George Brodigan, Secretary of State.....	14,958
George A. Cole, State Controller.....	18,639
Ed Malley, State Treasurer.....	14,953
Charles L. Dandy, Surveyor General.....	13,954
W. J. Hunting, superintendent of public instruction.....	11,861
Joe Farnsworth, superintendent of State printing.....	18,541
Leonard B. Fowler, Attorney General.....	12,711
William Kennett, clerk of Supreme Court.....	17,944
Andy J. Stinson, inspector of mines.....	12,982
Walter E. Pratt, regent University (6-year term).....	16,599
Eunice E. Hood, regent University (8-year term).....	16,494

Miles E. North, regent University (10-year term).....	16,690
Frank P. Langan, district judge, First judicial district.....	1,297
Thomas F. Moran, district judge, Second judicial district.....	3,742
Edward F. Lunsford, district judge, Second judicial district.....	3,043
Peter Breen, district judge, Third judicial district.....	789
E. J. L. Taber, district judge, Fourth judicial district.....	1,717
Mark R. Averill, district judge, Fifth judicial district.....	1,733
James A. Callahan, district judge, Sixth judicial district.....	1,419
J. Emmet Walsh, district judge, Seventh judicial district.....	1,381
T. C. Hart, district judge, Eighth judicial district.....	2,139
C. J. McPadden, district judge, Ninth judicial district.....	1,770
Wm. E. Orr, district judge, Tenth judicial district.....	1,038
Question No. 1—Affirmative.....	13,248
Negative.....	9,069

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of (Seal) the State of Nevada. Done at Carson City, this 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

MAURICE J. SULLIVAN,
By the Lieutenant and Acting Governor:
GEORGE BRODIGAN,
Secretary of State.

YOUNG LADY INSTRUCTOR IS NOW SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICER

Miss Eleanor Langwith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langwith, who has for the past several months been teaching school on Kauai island of the Hawaiian group, writes her parents that she has been appointed sanitation and social service officer for one of the big sugar plantations. This is a governmental position and remuneration is better than that for teaching school and the duties are not so arduous. Miss Langwith was a popular teacher in the schools of Humboldt county for some years before she decided to try her fortunes in our mid-Pacific possessions.

AST PURCHASES CONTROL OF PLEASANT GROVE MARKET

J. F. Ast has today purchased from his former partners, Ast & Perez, the Winnemucca branch of the Pleasant Grove Meat Market and it will hereafter be run under the name of the Nevada Meat Market.

Dr. W. E. Taylor, Optometrist, Reno, will be in Winnemucca at Overland Hotel, Monday, Dec. 23. One day only. Eyes Examined. Glasses Fitted.—[Advertisement. 71-72]

Why choose Fear models of thought?

WIDE-OPEN TOWNS HAVE LESS DISEASE

A persistent rumor obtains in Winnemucca that the county commissioners, or the city council, or somebody, is going to have a meeting and "do something" regarding the "situation" of the health of the populace. Also, a popular demand seems to prevail that something be done. "Authorities" all over the land have been "doing things" to—not for—the people they are supposed to serve, for the past three months. The things done have been grotesque to a degree which puts the Indian medicine man, with his snake dance, to blush. He isn't in it. Schools, churches, theatres, and sometimes business offices have been closed as "health measures." Many communities have had gauze mask laws thrust into their noses and mouths. A letter from Tonopah expresses the indignation of one resident of that camp. He says, "Even the dogs have the laugh on us now!"

A veritable reign of terror has been created in the name of "medical science"—and the results are undeniably bad. Village and county and state health officers, in an efforts to justify their right to be called "authorities," have pretended to doctor and protect against something which their scientific superiors declare they know absolutely nothing about.

In a preceding column in The Silver State today is a proclamation by the Acting Governor of Nevada. The words which give that proclamation authority are worthy of attention—particular attention at this time. The proclamation says the great seal of the State has been affixed to it, and that it was done "in the year of our Lord."

The date is an absolutely essential part of all legal documents, and all so-called civilized countries date their time from the first appearing of concrete Truth to mankind—the year of our Lord. Herein is a suggestion of how local officers might "do something" for the benefit of the community. They might annul the fearful laws they have enacted to close up expressions of good—the schools, the churches, the theatre, while thinking nothing of the saloon and the money mart which remains open.

They could do that much tonight. And in doing it they would be following the example of cities and communities which have escaped and are now escaping from the epidemic. Why follow the absurd and unscientific examples of panic-stricken peoples, especially after they have been proved of no value? Why not follow examples which have achieved good results? The facts are undeniable. The wide-open towns have the least "flu" because they have the least fear.

Let's do something—sensible.

Have our soldiers been taught during the past two years to run and hide and go into panic because danger is about them? In any condition of life where danger exists—whether a man is trying to shoot you, or you seem likely to lose your fortune, or, worse, someone dear to you—can fear be of a particle of profit? The answer is No. Fear takes away whatever strength you have, or ought to have. Let's open up!

A four-day convention of public health officials of the United States and Canada concluded its sessions in Chicago a week ago today. The organization is known as the American Public Health Association. This association voted against the advisability of closing either public or rural schools. The chairman, Dr. W. H. Hill of Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota State public health department, said:

"The consensus of opinion I have met with here and elsewhere is that the advisability of closing schools for this influenza does not exist."

Dr. James W. Inches, health commissioner of Detroit, Michigan, said regarding masks that they were "pure fakes" as a means of halting influenza and declared that the closing of motion picture theatres, churches, etc., had not proved to be of benefit.

The San Francisco Bulletin of last Tuesday contains a comprehensive article, quoting many medical men of highest prominence. We copy a small part:

Dr. Woods Hutchinson of Boston, on a recent visit to California, said the closing of all public meeting places was "a relic of barbarism," with no value whatever.

Dr. C. F. Buckley of San Francisco said: "The meshes of a mask are amply sufficient to admit a million a second of the microbes without ever having touched a thread at all. The mask, so far as it goes, interferes with the breathing of the individual. Therefore it lowers the vitality and is not only useless, but absolutely harmful."

Surgeon-General Rupert Blue of the United States public health service has made this statement: "With no agreement as to causes, no specific preventive has yet been authoritatively announced. The coming of cold and inclement weather will cause disease to appear in some places. There is practically nothing that can be done to prevent its spread unless it be to build an exceptionally high Chinese wall around places where it exists."

In the city of Washington Dr. H. F. True, after returning from San Francisco, where he had gone at the request of the mayor of Washington to study methods, submitted a report against wearing influenza masks.

According to Sacramento newspapers, the report of the California State board of health will say that the epidemic "comes and goes, masks or no masks, just about the same in one town as in another, except that in those where masks have been worn the disease, for some reason, has been more virulent!"

The Sacramento Bee refers to the use of masks as "a farce."

The Los Angeles Times, after thoroughly going over the whole question, has this to say: "After seven weeks of experimentation, no one can say, be he professional expert or unlearned layman, that the wearing of a single mask, the closing of a single theatre, the prohibition of the call to prayer, or the concentration of our thoughts upon the 'flu' has averted a single case of the disease or saved a single life! The real sufferers are the men and women whose incomes have been stopped, whose businesses have been all but ruined."

Dr. E. E. Kennedy, secretary of the Colorado State board of health, declares that "the mask has proved ineffective in Denver." This report is in line with word from other sections of the United States to the effect that increased cases came where enforced wearing of masks had been tried.

The health board of New York considered the matter of mask wearing, but did not adopt it. In New Orleans the same course was taken. In both places leading doctors opposed the idea.

The Salt Lake Tribune says: "Yesterday Salt Lake physicians went on record as following in the footsteps of leading health authorities of the United States in their condemnation of the use of the muzzle as likely to become a positive menace."

Dr. J. N. Hurty, State health commissioner of Indiana, says: "Masks are useless, deleterious and unnecessary." Dr. Hurty's opinion carries great weight from the fact that he is a health official of national reputation and an authority on public health.

Dr. F. L. Kelly, in charge of the State bacteriological laboratory at the University of California, reports that the influenza bacillus has not yet been isolated and that the vaccine which was declared a month ago to be a preventive is no good. "We don't know anything more about the disease today than we did a hundred years ago," affirms Dr. Kelly.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Joseph Vincent Laveaga acknowledge with deep appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy extended during their recent bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. James Lewis of Blitzen, Oregon, is stopping at the Overland for a few days.

LOCAL NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Smith is in from Denio.

Mrs. P. Liotard returned yesterday from Elko.

Mrs. J. H. Curley of Golconda was in town Tuesday.

W. M. Pettit, the Redhouse rancher, is in the city today.

Mrs. J. D. Koegh was an arrival from Golconda Tuesday.

A. V. Pope of Quinn River Crossing is registered at the Star hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver leave tonight for a trip to Coast points.

Albert Lowry and Fern Lowry were in town Tuesday from Paradise Hill.

Mrs. D. P. McCaulley and Mrs. J. H. Harre were arrivals from Imlay Tuesday and returned yesterday.

R. S. Bolam, superintendent of the National mine, after a spell of sickness, is able to be out again.

C. A. Green, manager of the Sheba mine, was an arrival yesterday and will spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Rebecca Nofsinger, one of the pioneer women of Humboldt county, arrived Tuesday from Ogden and will visit with relatives.

James D. Minor, capitalist and director of the Quinn River bank, has returned from a business trip to the McDermitt section.

E. L. Chenoweth, operator at the local Western Union office, who has been on the sick list, left Monday night for the Coast.

Paul Joubert, mining man of Rochester, who has been in this city with his family for some time, expects to return to camp today.

H. K. Harvey is an arrival from Paradise.

S. D. Riley and J. P. Riley were in town from Paradise Valley, Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Worten and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy of Imlay are spending the day in town.

Mrs. F. E. Bishop of Sulphur is doing her Christmas shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Peter Anker of Lovelock and sister, rs. G. Leidig of Ogden, are visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Twist came in from Paradise this morning and left for their home in Fernley this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott will leave for San Francisco tonight and will spend the holidays with Major and Mrs. Scott.

J. D. Minor, wife and son, Lyle Minor, leave tonight for San Francisco, where they will probably remain for the winter.

Mrs. Lena Scott was an arrival from Platora yesterday, to be with her son, Frank Scott, who is convalescent in the hospital.

Mrs. Walter M. Wilkinson, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Smith, left today for Preble and will return with Master Paul Wilkinson, who has been visiting his Grandina Pinson for the past two days.

F. R. Sprague, cashier of the Quinn River bank, and Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. R. Wilkinson, Dr. J. S. Jarrett and wife and David Schaaas were in from McDermitt yesterday.

Fresh Fruits, Vegetables Flowers, Dairy Products

Fancy Freestone Peaches
Clingstone Peaches
Crabapples Blue Plums

Fallon Cantaloupes, Tokay and Seedless Grapes, Gravenstein Apples, Fancy Pears, Colorado Celery, Watermelons, Sweet Potatoes, Green Peppers, other varieties.

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